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For : PORTABLE ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING A REINFORCED  
HOUSING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

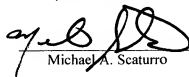
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.

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